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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Director, Intelligence Community Staff

FROM: [REDACTED]
Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT: Strategic Planning - The External Perspective

REFERENCE: DCI/ICS 82-4238, same subject, 7 June 1982

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1. Working closely with [REDACTED] of your staff, the Office of Planning has further refined the proposal contained in the referent and approved by you on 1 July 1982. That proposal called for the OP to conduct a separate, parallel, and unclassified long-range exercise utilizing the resources of the private sector. We have refined the specifics of the proposal to the point where we can now ask for your direct assistance. 25X1

2. We believe that our time would be spent most profitably, as well as minimize the inconvenience to the participating executives, were we to dispense with the preliminary meeting of everyone here in Washington as originally suggested. Instead, we would ask you to sign the attached letters in Annex A addressed to the dozen companies listed in Annex B. The letters outline the objectives of our internal planning efforts, and our reasons for believing that an external perspective would be a desirable adjunct. We request their assistance, and ask that they designate an official to contact our office for the purpose of elaborating further on the project and arranging for personal meetings with them either here or at their headquarters.

3. We greatly appreciate your assistance in this project, and are confident that it will greatly enhance the value of our planning efforts.

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Attachments:

- (1) Annex A
- (2) Annex B

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